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In re Application of: :
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GORDON T. BROWN : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING
: SYSTEM
Serial No.: 09/975,457 :
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Filed: October 11, 2001 :
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Group Art Unit: 2161 :
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Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano :

AMENDMENT

May 9, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2002. Accompanying this Amendment are marked-up versions of the specification and claims, as well as a proposed drawing change. Also accompanying this Amendment is a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 5,875,435.

In the Specification

At page 1, please replace the paragraph under "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" with the following paragraph:

B1
This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/313,988 filed September 28, 1994, now abandoned.

At page 8, please replace the third paragraph appearing at lines 20-25 with the following paragraph:

B2
Line 113 then leads to decision box 130 where the entry is then reviewed as to whether it is valid or not. If not valid, line 131 leads to box 132 where an error statement is printed. After this, line 137 leads to decision box 140 where a YES/NO

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